

ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT APPROVAL

STATE BOARD MEETING DATE September 22, 2008

SUBJECT: Consideration of Approval for Additional Teacher Education Program Post
Baccalaureate-Early Childhood by Rio Salado College

SUBMITTED BY: Jan Amator, Deputy Associate Superintendent, Highly Qualified Professionals Unit

MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW: September 4, 2008

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Rio Salado College requests State Board approval of the Post Baccalaureate-Early Childhood program. This program was initially submitted to the Arizona Department of Education on January 15, 2006. The site visit conducted on September 16-18, 2007 included a review of this program. Following the site visit, Rio Salado withdrew the Post Baccalaureate-Early Childhood program. Between the site visit and re-submission of program documents, face-to-face meetings, phone conferences and emails have occurred between ADE staff and faculty at Rio Salado College. This program was resubmitted to ADE on July 15, 2008, and was reviewed by Amy Corriveau, the Deputy Associate Superintendent for Early Childhood and Patty Hardy, the Director of Title IIA, who oversees the preparation program review process.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED: ☐ INFORMATION ☒ ACTION

DESCRIBED BELOW:

Grant two-year approval for the Post Baccalaureate-Early Childhood program submitted by Rio Salado College.

ATTACHMENTS: YES ☐ NO ☒